### **Education Reduces Crime**

Since the character initiative's induction in 2008, the program continues to yield highly positive results regarding the decrease of inmate assaults and grievances.

Wisdom
Gratefulness
Enthusiasm
Loyalty
Honor
Patience
Initiative
Sensitivity
Resourcefulness
Self Control
Punctuality
Forgiveness



### **School Leaders**

	School Leaders	
Allendale	Ms. Margaret McQueen	734-1287
Broad River	Mr. Jared Jeffcoat	896-2853
Camille Graham (Sara Babb)	Ms. Geraldine Abraham	896-2714
Campbell	Ms. Yvette Lakin	896-1873
Catawba	Ms. Linda Tate	864-594-4915
Coastal	Ms. Felicia Perrineau	843-792-4173
Evans	Mr. Alan Parker	896-4948
Goodman	Mr. James Fryer	896-8565
Kershaw	Mr. Eric Branham	896-3343
Kirkland	Ms. Geraldine Abraham	896-2714
Leath	Mr. Frank Boxx	896-1041
Lee	Ms. Aparna Desai	896-2533
Lieber	Mr. William Bowen	896-3701
Livesay	Ms. Linda Tate	864-594-4915
Lower Savannah	Captain Tina Syphertt (contact)	648-8865
MacDougall	Mr. William Bowen	737-3036 x6256
Manning	Ms. Yvette Lakin	935-6065
McCormick	Ms. Susan Clark	734-0330
Palmer	Ms. Norma Bartelle (contact)	734-9487
Perry	Ms. Linda Bratton	737-1752
Ridgeland	Ms. Reniata Williams	896-3252
Stevenson	Ms. Yvette Lakin	896-1873
Trenton	Mr. John Boswell	896-3044
Turbeville	Mr. Robert Gilman	896-3178
Tyger River	Mr. Kevin Morrow	896-3725
Walden	Mr. James Fryer	896-1612
Wateree	Mr. Alan Parker	896-3454

### SIC Members 2012

Scott Cox (student)
Steve Harbin
Davon Jones (student)
Yvette Lakin
Dexter Lee

Joseph Ortmann Clark Newsom Charlette Taylor Jacqueline Venning

Randy Reagan - Superintendent Maurie Singletary - Chairperson



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---- Mission Statement

To improve the academic, vocational, and life-skills of offenders assigned to the South Carolina Department of Corrections so that they are better prepared to successfully re-enter society when released to the community.







# Palmetto Unified School District 30 Years of Excellence

Palmetto Unified School District first opened it's doors in 1981. In 2011, the District marked its thirtieth year of service to the inmates of South Carolina Department of Corrections. Throughout the years successful changes have been made towards the advancement of the District. Palmetto Unified School District will continually look towards the future with confidence and optimism of developing the incarcerated with the freedoms of education and self-improvement.

During the 2011 school year, Palmetto Unified School District once again attained the Palmetto Gold Award for Excellence with an absolute rating of EXCELLENT and a growth rating of GOOD. As a special school district, PUSD is held accountable for three measures of performance effectiveness on the report card.

- Post test gains made on the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE)
- GED passage rate
- Total number of students completing a vocational course







Teacher of the Year 2011

Robert Campbell Turbeville High School

**Quality Beyond Comparison** 







Palmetto Unified School District (PUSD) is comprised of ten high schools for students 17-21 and Twenty-eight adult education programs. The professional staff provide academic and vocational programming to include the SC Diploma, GED, Work Keys, Special Education and over 50 vocational classes to adjudicated adults.

#### School District Data

School Report Card

PUSD - Absolute		Absolute Performance	
Performance	2011	Rating	
Pretest-Posttest TABE Gain GED	.88	5	(.80 or more)
Completion%	78%	4	(61-80)
Career & Technology Completers %	90%	5	(81-100)





